# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# DEFENCE
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2409
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Arihant Submarine
Senguttuvan Shri Balasubramaniam

**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the first Indian nuclear submarine Arihant has completed all the operational field trials successfully and is ready for being commissioned for naval operations;

(b) whether the submarine is fitted with long range and short range missile systems which have performed as per the expectations;

(c) the timeframe by which the submarine is likely to be commissioned into Indian Naval Service; and

(d) whether the Navy has further plans to introduce two more Arihant class submarines with improved strike capability, if so, the details thereof?

## Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)

(a) to (d): The desired information is sensitive in nature and its disclosure is not in the interest of National Security.

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